

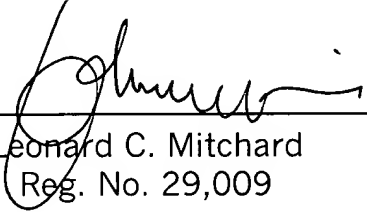
REMARKS

In response to the Notice mailed May 3, 2001, attached is an Abstract presented on a separate sheet. This is based on the Abstract appearing on the first page of the published PCT application WO 00/03967, on which the present application is based. No new matter is entered.

Respectfully submitted,

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